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Application of : Roland Maier) Art Unit: 1624

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2007, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments, RCE and the following remarks.

Petition for extension of time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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